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In re application of:

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For: DETECTION OF MICROMETASTASIS OF
MELANOMA AND BREAST CANCER IN PARAFFIN-
EMBEDDED TUMOR DRAINING LYMPH NODES BY
MULTIMARKER QUANTITATIVE RT-PCR

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☒ Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA*	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE	ADD'L FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	10	33	0	LG=\$50 SM=\$25	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	3	4	0	LG=\$200 SM=\$100	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$360 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$180	\$
ADDITIONAL SIZE FEE (IF ANY) (TOTAL PAGES OF SPEC AND DRAWINGS TOGETHER)				\$250 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 50 SHEETS	\$
TOTAL					\$

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☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17

Respectfully submitted,
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